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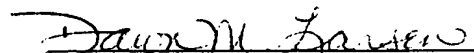
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Applicant hereby requests that the enclosed information items be considered as part of the examination of the application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. Copies of the information items, Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration dated

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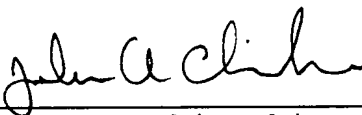
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